

CARES ACT PROGRAM SUMMARY

GOVERNOR'S FEEDING IOWANS TASK FORCE PROGRAMS

More than 1.75 million servings of Iowa-raised pork, beef and turkey delivered to food bank and food pantry feeding programs

PASS THE PORK: Ground pork distributed to food bank and food pantry feeding programs

- 489 pigs donated by Iowa producers
- 600,000+ servings distributed
- Ground pork processed at local Iowa meat processors and Iowa State University



PASS THE PORK

PIG FARMERS FEEDING IOWANS

BEEF UP IOWA: Ground beef distributed to food bank and food pantry feeding programs

- 450,000+ servings distributed
- Ground beef processed at Iowa State University



BEEF UP IOWA

TURKEY TO TABLE: Turkey bologna distributed to food bank and food pantry feeding programs

- Nearly 700,000 servings distributed



TURKEY TO TABLE

PACK THE PANTRY: Grants for Iowa food pantries to purchase or upgrade refrigeration equipment to help get more Iowa-raised meat, eggs, dairy and produce into food pantry feeding programs

- \$440,000 in projects approved



PACK THE PANTRY

OTHER PROGRAMS

RENEWABLE FUELS RETAIL RECOVERY PROGRAM (\$7M allocated): Offered relief funds to help gas stations, truck stops, co-ops, and other renewable fuels retailers recover from the business disruptions and lost demand caused by the COVID-19 pandemic

- **101 ethanol projects and 137 biodiesel projects at 167 fuel retail locations** around the state were approved for relief funds

IOWA DISPOSAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (\$4.8M allocated): Helped Iowa pork and egg producers who were affected by COVID-19 supply chain disruptions

MEAT PROCESSING AND EXPANSION PROGRAM (\$4M allocated)

- **More than 200 local meat and poultry processors** were awarded grants to purchase or upgrade equipment, develop a direct-to-consumer sales strategy, or participate in a food safety certification training

LOCAL PRODUCE AND PROTEIN PROGRAM (\$750k allocated): Helped schools, colleges and universities, and early child care centers purchase more locally-grown fruits, vegetables and proteins for student meal programs

- **More than 100 K-12 schools, colleges and universities, and early care centers** were awarded grants to buy produce, protein, liquid and shelled eggs, and dairy products directly from local producers, food hubs or food auctions
- **36 K-12 schools** were awarded grants to purchase kitchen equipment and supplies that allow the food service program to serve more fresh produce and protein to students
- **54 producers and distributors** were awarded grants to purchase supplies and equipment needed to serve their protein and produce in schools, colleges and universities, and early care centers



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